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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated July 15, 2004.

By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee,
Applicants have extended the time for responding to December 15, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2
of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.